

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KIMBERLY BERNARD, Derivatively on
Behalf of MARATHON DIGITAL
HOLDINGS, INC. (f/k/a MARATHON
PATENT GROUP, INC.),

Plaintiff,

v.

FRED THEIL, GEORGES ANTOUN, KEVIN
DENUCCIO, SARITA JAMES, JAY LEUPP,
SAID OUISSAL, MERRICK D. OKAMOTO,
and SIMEON SALZMAN,

Defendants,

and

MARATHON DIGITAL HOLDINGS, INC.
(f/k/a MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.),

Nominal Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-00305

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN
THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL
COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Stephen A. Radin, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 767 Fifth Avenue,

(street address)

New York,

(city)

New York,

(state)

10153,

(zip code)

212-310-8770,

(area code + telephone number)

stephen.radin@weil.com,

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

all Defendants and Nominal Defendant to provide legal representation in connection with

[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 02/06/1984, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF New York)

Stephen A. Radin
Petitioner's signature

Stephen A. Radin, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Stephen A. Radin
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of March, 2022.

Mary Paul
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

MARY PAUL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4895779
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires June 22, 2023

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

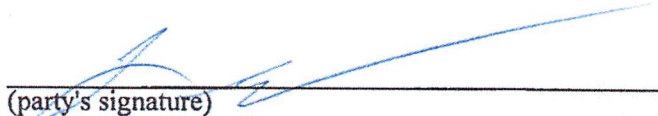
Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate James Pisanelli,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Pisanelli Bice, PLLC 400 South 7th St., Suite 300,
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-214-2100, jip@pisanellibice.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) James Pisanelli as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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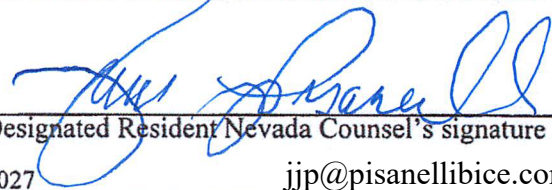
12 Jim Crawford, COO, Marathon Digital Holdings, Inc.
13 (type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 (party's signature) 

21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
22 4027 jpp@pisanellibice.com
23 Bar number Email address


24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

26 _____
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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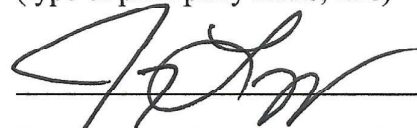
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Merrick D. Okamoto, Said Ouissal, Simeon
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Case No.: 2:22-cv-00305-RFB-NJK

**CERTIFICATION OF STEPHEN A.
RADIN**

PISANELLI BICE
400 SOUTH 7TH STREET, SUITE 300
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153.

2. I make this certification pursuant to LR IA 11-2(b)(3).

3. I am a member in good standing of the bars set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

4. Attached as Exhibit B is my current Certificate of Good Standing to the Supreme Court for the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department. This is the only state court where I am admitted. All of my other admissions are to federal courts.

5. I am in good standing in every court where I have been admitted to practice. Current Certificates of Good Standing are attached to Exhibit B.

6. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction where I am admitted to practice.



Stephen A. Radin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 2022.



Notary Public or Clerk of Court

Ethna Clarke Serkanic
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SE4958123
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 22, 2026

Exhibit A

Bar Admissions

Exhibit A

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department	02/06/1984	1901727
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	08/14/1984	SR6764
U.S. District Court, E.D.N.Y.	09/11/1984	SR6764
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	11/08/1988 (renewed on 04/19/2022)	No such number assigned
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	08/26/1998	No such number assigned
U.S. Supreme Court	03/18/1991	191885
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	02/22/1994	No such number assigned
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	03/08/2012	No such number assigned

Exhibit B

Certificates of Good Standing



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Stephen Alan Radin

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on February 6, 1984, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on April 19, 2022.

Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court



Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020

United States District Court
Southern District of New York

Certificate of Good Standing

I, *Ruby J. Krajick*, Clerk of Court, Certify that

STEPHEN ALAN RADIN , Bar # SR6764

was duly admitted to practice in the Court on

AUGUST 14, 1984

and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of this Court

Dated at

500 Pearl St.
New York, New York

On

April 19, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruby J. Krajick", is written over a circular, faded seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The signature is stylized and extends to the right of the seal.

Ruby J. Krajick
Clerk of Court

By

s/ A. Eames
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of New York

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Brenna B. Mahoney, Clerk of this Court,
certify that Stephen Alan Radin, Bar # SR6764,
was duly admitted to practice in this Court on 09/11/1984, and is in good standing as a member
of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Brooklyn on 04/19/2022
(Location) *(Date)*

Brenna B. Mahoney
CLERK OF COURT

David Afrani
Deputy Clerk



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

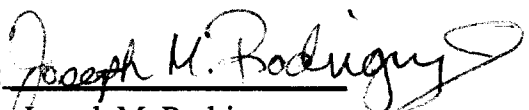
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, **CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE**, Clerk of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Second Circuit,

CERTIFY that Stephen A. Radin, as duly admitted to practice in said Court
on November 8, 1988 and is in good standing.

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
Clerk of Court

Dated: April 20, 2022
New York, New York

By: 
Joseph M. Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk

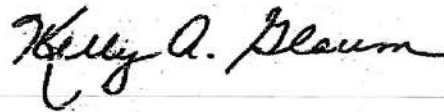
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE THIRD CIRCUIT
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, PATRICIA S. DODSZUWEIT, Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT **Stephen A. Radin, Esq.** was admitted to practice before this Court as an attorney and counselor on **August 26, 1998**, he or she has never been suspended nor disbarred, and is presently a member of the bar of this Court in good standing.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that there are no grievances or complaints pending before the Disciplinary Committee of this Court against said attorney and counselor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Philadelphia,
this **20th** day of **April, 2022**.

PATRICIA S. DODSZUWEIT, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
For the Third Circuit



By: _____
Kelly A. Glaum
Chief Deputy Clerk

Supreme Court of the United States
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543



**STEPHEN A. RADIN
OF NEW YORK, NY**

was duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor for the Supreme Court of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, and is now a member of the Bar of this Court in good standing.

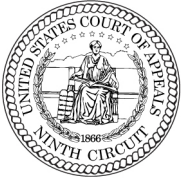
In testimony, whereof, as Clerk of said Court, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Washington, this twenty-first day of April 2022.

Scott S. Harris
*Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the United States*

By

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terry R. [unclear]".

Assistant Admissions Officer



Molly C. Dwyer
Clerk of Court

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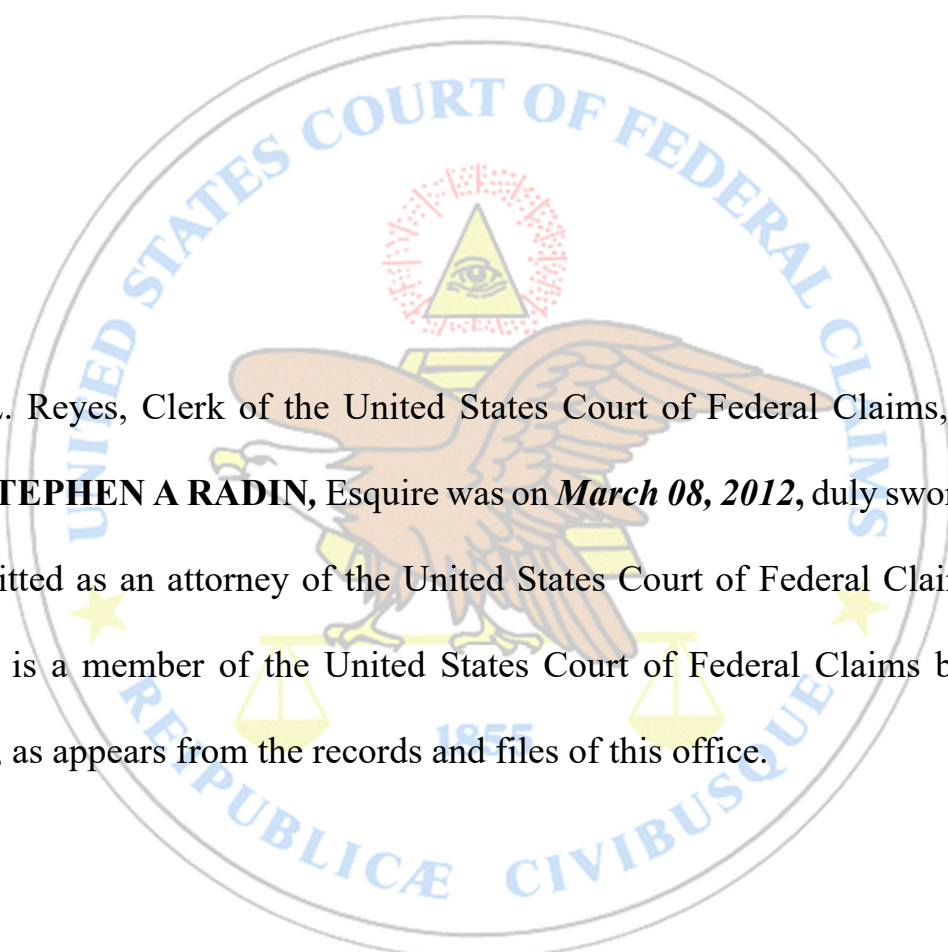
I, Molly Dwyer, Clerk of this Court, certify that Stephen Radin was duly admitted to practice in this Court on February 22, 1994 and is in good standing in this Court.

Dated at San Francisco, California on April 20, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "mcdwyer", is written above a horizontal line.

Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

The seal of the United States Court of Federal Claims is a large, faint watermark in the background. It is circular with a blue border containing the text "UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS" at the top and "REPUBLICÆ CIVIBUSQUE" at the bottom. In the center is an eagle with spread wings, perched on a shield. Above the eagle's head is a yellow triangle with an eye inside, surrounded by a red dotted circle. Below the eagle are two yellow scales of justice.

I, Lisa L. Reyes, Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, do hereby certify **STEPHEN A RADIN**, Esquire was on ***March 08, 2012***, duly sworn, enrolled and admitted as an attorney of the United States Court of Federal Claims; and on this date is a member of the United States Court of Federal Claims bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto
subscribed my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at Washington, D.C.,
this 20th day of April, A.D., 2022.


Lisa L. Reyes, Clerk